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PURCHASE OF CROPS BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and the amount of crops purchased by the Government under NAFED in Orissa during the last three years, crop-wise; and

(b) the quantum and the amount of crops proposed to be purchased in the coming year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The quantum and the amount of crops purchased by the NAFED under PriceSupport Scheme (PSS) in Orissa during the last three years are as under:-

Commodity	Year	Quantity Procured (in MTs)	Value (Rs. in Lakh)
Ground Pods	1999-2000	nil	nil
	2000-2001	156	18.70
	2001-2002	427	58.93

(b): Under PSS, there is no quantitative ceiling for procurement.The procurement is made as and when the market prices fall below the Minimum Support Price (MSP) fixed by the Government and continues till the prices reach the MSP level.